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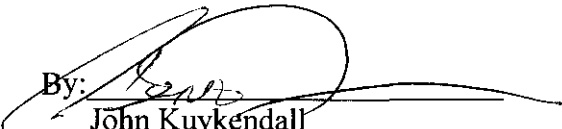
Attn: Patrick Forster, Senior Engineer - Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Re: TMP Corp. and TMP Jacksonville, LLC
Second Quarter 2003 TTY Status Report – CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Ms. Dortch:

TMP Corp. and TMP Jacksonville, LLC hereby submit a Joint TTY Status Report for the second quarter 2003, pursuant to the Commission's directive in the *Fourth Report and Order* (released December 14, 2000) and Order (released June 28, 2002)¹ in this docket.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

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¹ *In the Matter of Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems*, Order, CC Docket 94-102, para. 24 (rel. June 28, 2002) (Commission requiring that quarter reports continue for carriers seeking additional time).

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TMP CORP. AND TMP JACKSONVILLE, LLC.
JOINT TTY STATUS REPORT
JULY 15, 2003

TMP Corp. and TMP Jacksonville, LLC (collectively, the "TMP carriers") jointly filed a Petition for Waiver of the TTY requirements on June 4, 2002 and, on June 27, 2003, requested further extension of the waiver ("Request for Further Extension"). In its Request for Further Extension, the TMP carriers informed the Commission that its infrastructure provider, Airnet, did not meet its deadline to have a TTY solution generally available and that to the TMP carriers' knowledge, Airnet has yet to have an economically feasible TTY solution generally available. Accordingly, to satisfy the TTY requirements and other Commission mandates, the TMP carriers are negotiating with other switch manufacturers to replace the Tecore switch used by Airnet with one that is TTY-compliant.

The TMP carriers hereby report their progress regarding the choice of switch vendor and approximate timetable regarding installation and testing of the TTY-compliant switch. The carriers selected a switch manufactured by Ericsson; however, the switch did not meet certain specifications required by the TMP carriers' primary lender, the Rural Utilities Service. Accordingly, the carriers are awaiting a response from Nortel regarding its proposed bid. If the proposed bid from Nortel satisfies the lender's criteria, the carriers will purchase and install the Nortel switch. If the lender denies funding for the Nortel switch, the carriers plan to seek funding from an alternative source with their preference being the purchase of the Ericsson switch. The carriers estimate that the minimum time for finalizing the purchasing and completing installation of the switch to be nine months, *i.e.*, by April 15, 2004. As indicated in the Request for Further Extension, the carriers anticipate having the TTY-compliant switch fully installed and tested no later than June 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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